Embassy Adoption Program

A collaboration between

DC Public Schools,

Washington Performing Arts Society,
and the diplomatic community
providing students with an enriching
cross-cultural experience

Program Overview



An award winning program in its 34th year.

Sixth grade (and some 5th grade) classes in the 4 quadrants of DC are each "adopted" by an embassy for the school year.

Students learn about the history, geography and culture of their "adopted" country.

Students also learn about the role of an embassy, the United Nations, and environmental issues from the point of view of their adopted country.



Interdisciplinary instruction and hands-on projects strengthen a variety of academic skills.









































